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DURING PRESS CONFERENCE JULY 4 PRESIDENT ODUBER BRIEFLY REITERATED THE COSTA RICAN POSITION ON CUBA THAT FOREIGN MINISTER FACIO HAS PREVIOUSLY EXPOUNDED. ODUBER SAID, AS QUOTED IN THE MORNING PRESS, "VENEZUELA, COLOMBIA, AND COSTA RICA ARE INTERESTED IN DISCUSSING CUBA, WHICH WAS ACCUSED IN 1964 OF EXPORTING GUERRILLAS, IN THE OAS.

WE WANT THIS (ISSUED) AIRED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE IN THE OAS SINCE THE RIO TREATY IS BECOMING RIDICULOUS AND THIS IS NOT GOOD." HOWEVER, PRESIDENT ODUBER WENT ON, "UNTIL THE OAS DECIDES, COSTA RICA WILL NOT ACT UNILATERALLY." HE ALSO ADDED THAT EVENTUALLY VENEZUELA WILL SUPPLY PETROLEUM TO CUBA BECAUSE OF THE DISTANCE INVOLVED IN SHIPING FROM THE USSR.

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